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Clarendon Hills Road bridge over I-55 repairs begin May 13

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that repairs to the bridge carrying Clarendon Hills Road over Interstate 55, in unincorporated DuPage County, will begin, weather permitting, Friday, May 13.

To complete the work, the shoulders on both sides of I-55 approaching the bridge will be closed. Motorists should also expect occasional overnight lane closures on I-55 at the bridge during that time.

Beginning the week of June 6 through mid-August, Clarendon Hills Road between 75th and 91st streets will be closed. A detour will direct motorists to Illinois 83, 75th Street and 91st Street.

The project, which consists of repairs to the bridge deck and structural steel, joint replacement and a new deck overlay and approaches, is anticipated to be completed in August.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Alternative routes are strongly encouraged. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,535 miles of highway and nine million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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